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PREVIOUSLY IN SCORCHED

After the successful raid on Mandarin's compound, the team is alerted to a new threat.



LET'S CATCH YOU UP. A RESURRECTED WOMAN NAMED NYX MESSED WITH THE 'DEAD ZONES'.*

THAT'S BAD NEWS. BECAUSE **NEW NIGHTMARES** ARE SLIPPING THROUGH, NO MATTER HOW QUICKLY SPAWN TRIES TO RESEAL THEM.



LIKE THESE TWO.



A WOMAN AND A BEAST.

BOTH BANISHED YEARS AGO BY SPAWN.



NOW, FINALLY, THEY'RE BACK ON EARTH. **IN LOVE.** AND DRIVEN TO RECRUIT OTHERS.



LET US CELEBRATE.

THIS COUPLE GO BY THE NAMES: **NECRO AND MARGARET LOVE.**

SPAWN WILL KNOW SOON THAT BODIES ARE SLIPPING OUT,

GOOD. THAT'LL BRING THE BASTARD RUNNING



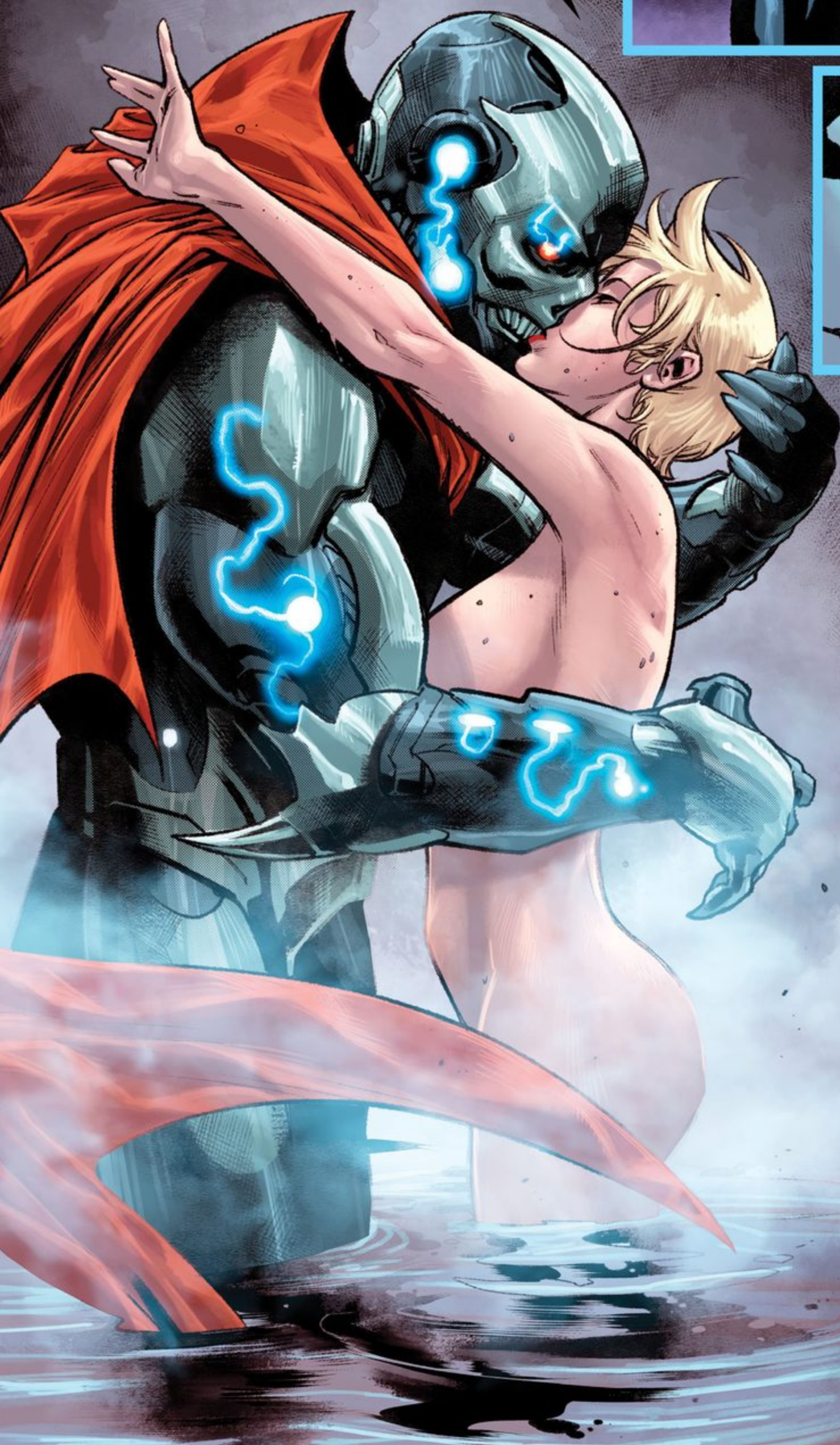
MARGARET LOVE: A.K.A. **NADIA VLADOVA.**



HER LABS EXPERIMENTED ON THE **HOMELESS** OF NEW YORK. UNTIL, SPAWN PUT A SUDDEN END TO HER EXISTENCE.



SENDING HER TO AN AFTERLIFE WHERE SHE **BECAME** THE PREY.



WHILE NECRO WAS CREATED BY HUMAN HANDS USING SPAWN'S OWN CAPE AND PARTS OF HIS VICTIMS.



WIELDING AS MUCH POWER AS SPAWN HIMSELF!

POWERS, THAT IN HELL, HE USED TO **SAVE** THIS WOMAN.



SPAWN DESTROYED YOU **OUT OF FEAR!** OTHERS WANT YOU TO LEAD THEM... TO **AVENGE** THEM.



ELSEWHERE...OTHERS
HAVE EMERGED NEAR
THE KEROSENE CREEK
OF NEW ZEALAND.

TAKE
US DOWN,
I THINK I
SEE IT.

SHE-
SPAWN, WE'RE
NEARING OUR
DESTINATION.

COPY
THAT. FINISHING
PREP ON OUR
END.

AND THOUGH,
I DON'T KNOW HOW, A
DEAD ZONE NEAR YOU HAS
OPENED. WE WON'T MAKE
IT IN TIME, WE'RE STILL
NEAR MANDARIN'S
ISLAND.

YOUR
BOY HERE --
HE'S PRAYING
AGAIN, SPAWN-
GIRL.

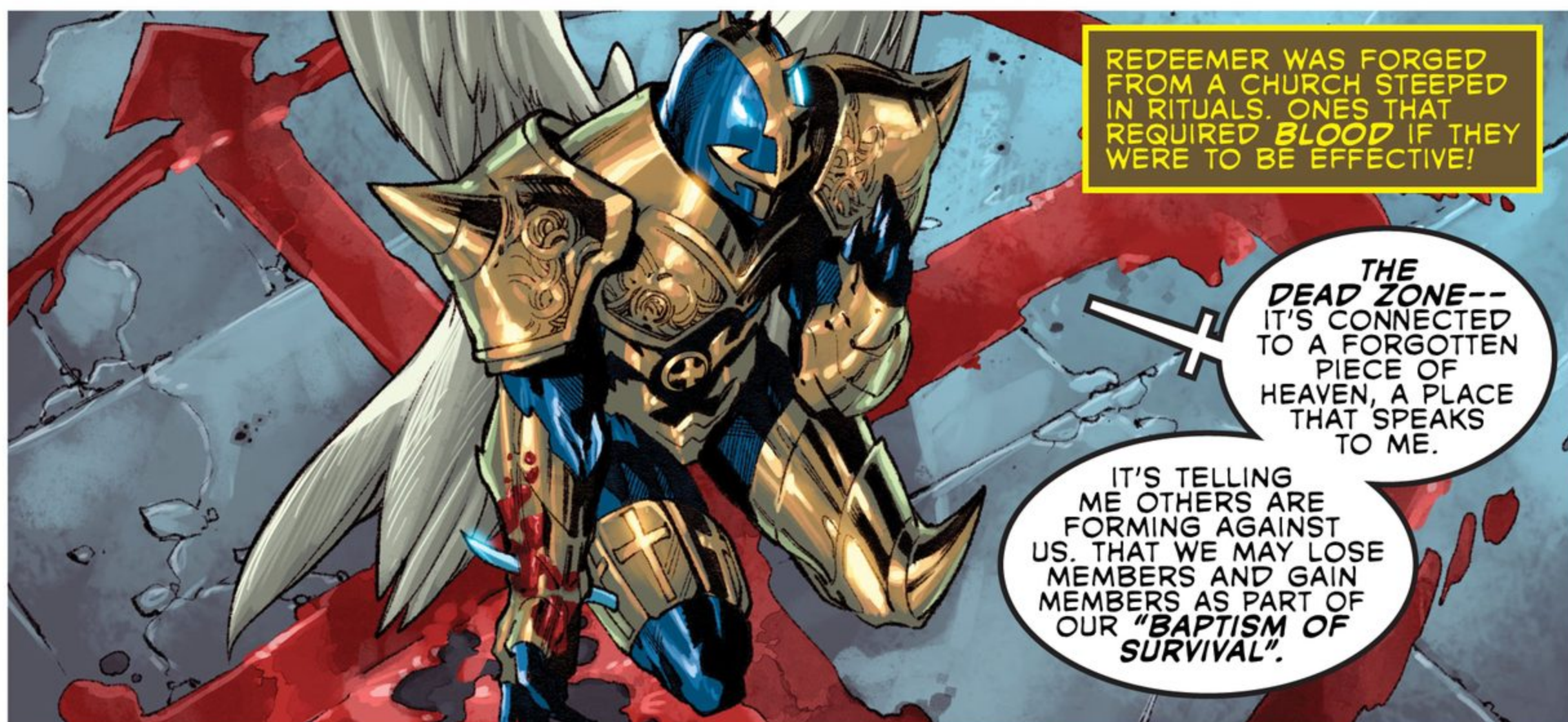
HE'S NOT PRAYING--
HE'S PREPARING.

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WHAT WAS THAT?

DON'T KNOW! THOUGH, I GOTTA ADMIT, I KINDA LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING!



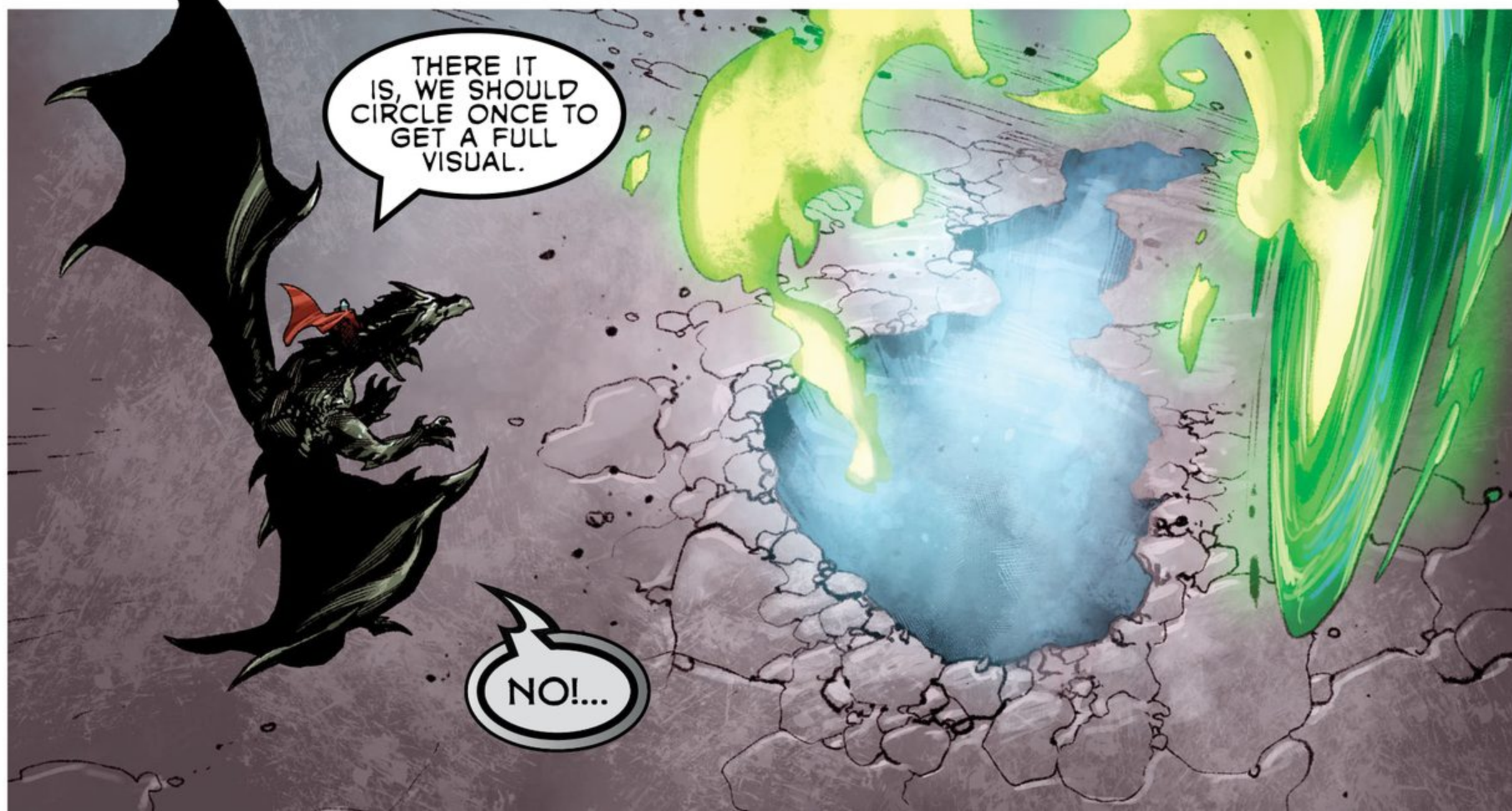
REDEEMER WAS FORGED FROM A CHURCH STEEPED IN RITUALS. ONES THAT REQUIRED **BLOOD** IF THEY WERE TO BE EFFECTIVE!

THE **DEAD ZONE**-- IT'S CONNECTED TO A FORGOTTEN PIECE OF HEAVEN, A PLACE THAT SPEAKS TO ME.

IT'S TELLING ME OTHERS ARE FORMING AGAINST US. THAT WE MAY LOSE MEMBERS AND GAIN MEMBERS AS PART OF OUR "**BAPTISM OF SURVIVAL**".



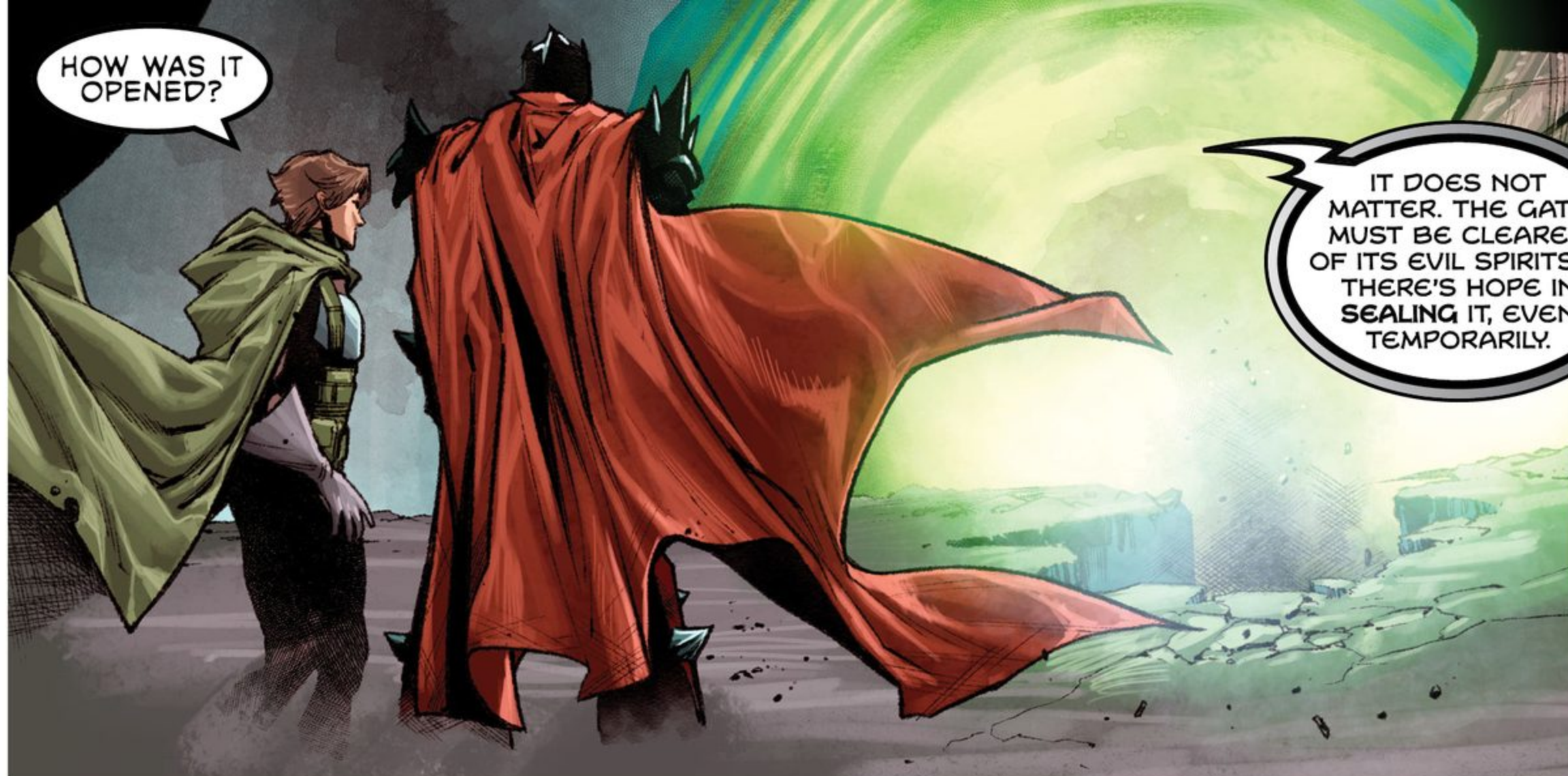
HERE ON EARTH WE CALL THAT WAR.



THERE IT IS, WE SHOULD CIRCLE ONCE TO GET A FULL VISUAL.

NO!...





HOW WAS IT OPENED?

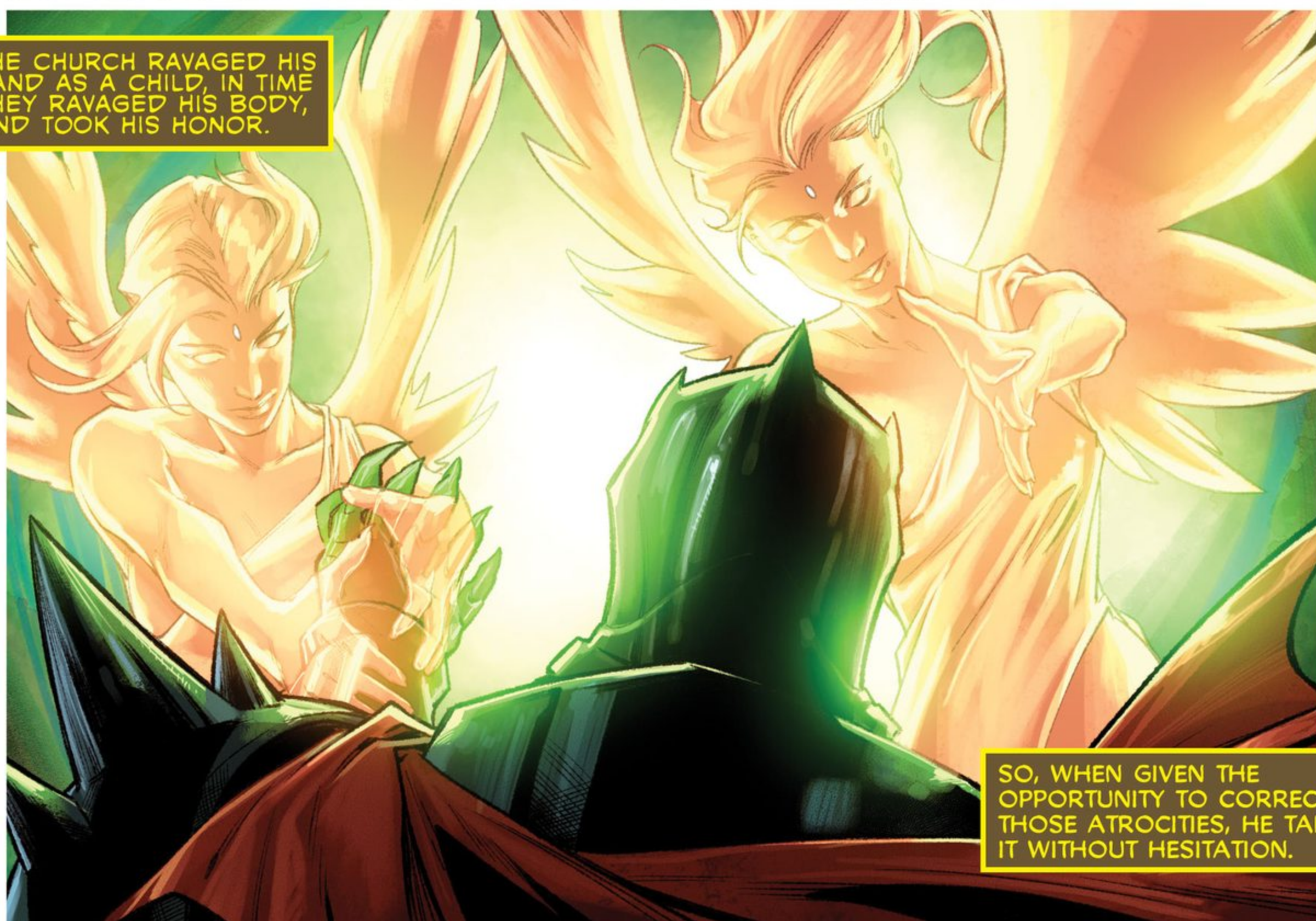
IT DOES NOT MATTER. THE GATE MUST BE CLEARED OF ITS EVIL SPIRITS IF THERE'S HOPE IN SEALING IT, EVEN TEMPORARILY.



WE'RE IN THE OPEN. WE'LL BE SITTING DUCKS IN THERE.

I KNOW, THAT'S WHY YOU NEED TO STAY HERE.

THE CHURCH RAVAGED HIS LAND AS A CHILD, IN TIME THEY RAVAGED HIS BODY, AND TOOK HIS HONOR.



SO, WHEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT THOSE ATROCITIES, HE TAKES IT WITHOUT HESITATION.

THE MEDIEVAL KNIGHT PENETRATES **DEEP** INTO THE BLINDING LIGHTS.



WHAT DO YOU SEE?



I SEE
THEIR
LIES!



AND
EVERYTHING
THAT MAKES
THEM EVIL.



COME YOU,
FRAUDS! YOU,
CORRUPTORS OF
THE INNOCENT.
I'M HERE!

LET'S
SEE HOW
MUCH COURAGE
YOU RETAIN WHEN
YOU AREN'T
SLAUGHTERING
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN!

AND AS MEDIEVAL
AIMS TO CORRECT
ANCIENT WRONGS,
SOUL CRUSHER IS
LEFT TO FACE AN
ENEMY HE NEVER
EXPECTED.



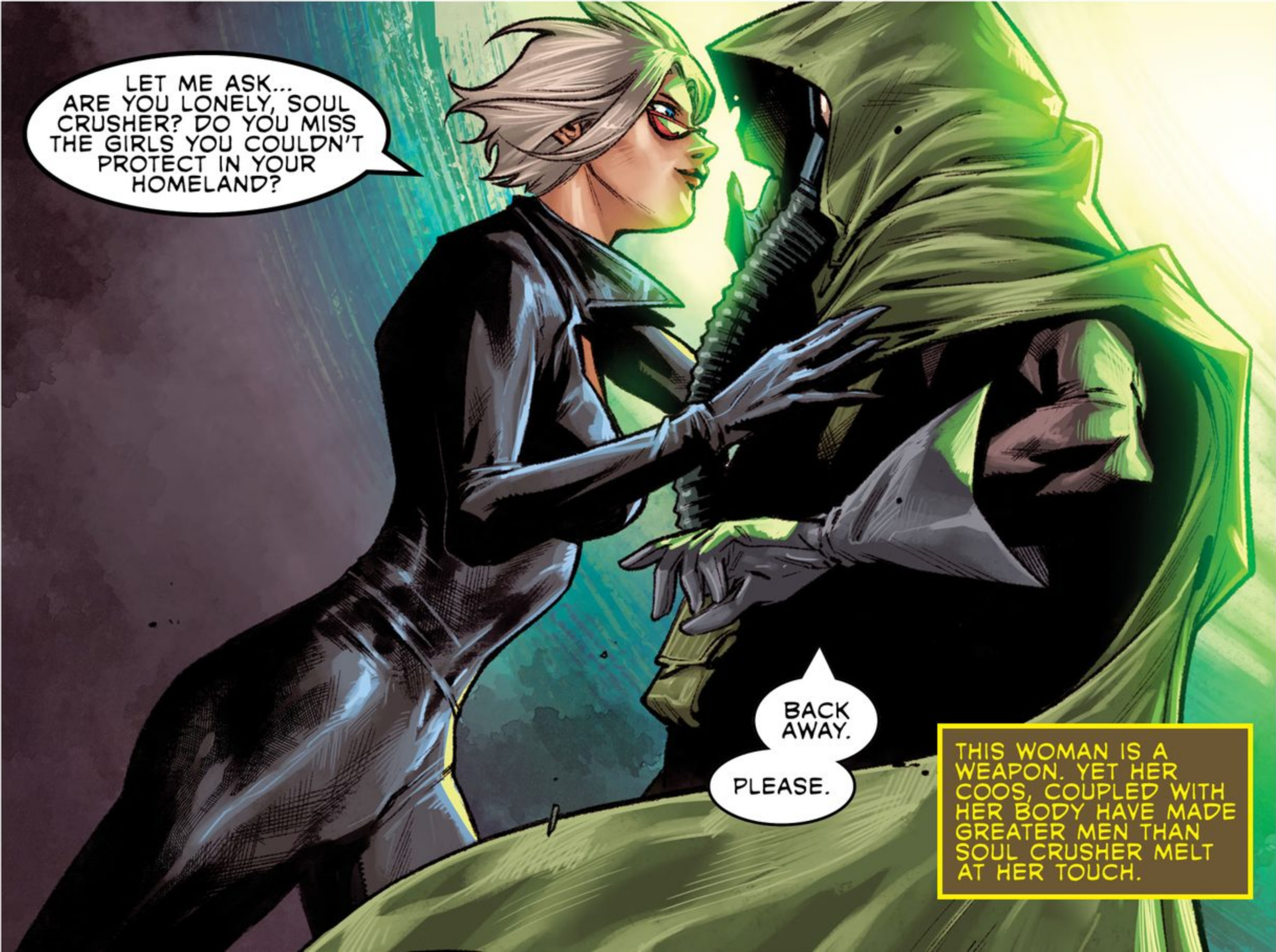
No.



STOP!



AN ENEMY--OF
PURE BEAUTY.



LET ME ASK...
ARE YOU LONELY, SOUL
CRUSHER? DO YOU MISS
THE GIRLS YOU COULDN'T
PROTECT IN YOUR
HOMELAND?

BACK
AWAY.
PLEASE.

THIS WOMAN IS A
WEAPON. YET HER
COOS, COUPLED WITH
HER BODY HAVE MADE
GREATER MEN THAN
SOUL CRUSHER MELT
AT HER TOUCH.



YOU'RE FRIGHTENED, AREN'T YOU, **WHY?** SHE'S ONLY TRYING TO PROTECT YOU.

MEDIEVAL!... GET **BACK** HERE!



SOUL CRUSHER MUST WAIT.



BECAUSE OUR ARMORED HELLSPAWN IS ABOUT TO **CUT LOOSE.**



HIS CALL GOES UNHEARD AS THE PORTAL BEGINS TO CLOSE.





EITHER YOU
GET OUT OF OUR
WAY OR YOU *JOIN US!*
YOU'RE NOTHING
OTHERWISE!

SO...
DECIDE!

WHAT HE DIDN'T
TRAIN FOR WAS
HELL ITSELF!

BECAUSE
OUR GROUP IS
TAKING BACK WHAT
THEY STOLE FROM US!
YOU, SPAWN - - ALL YOU
HUMANS, YOU GAVE GOD
TOO MUCH POWER. HE'S
DECEIVED YOU FOR
CENTURIES!

AND THE
POWER YOU BLINDLY
GAVE HIM, HE USED IT
TO SEPARATE US, TO TRAP
US! BUT NOW WE'LL
REUNITE!

MANDARIN. THE CURSE.
HE AND HIS BRIDE.
THEY'RE ALL PART OF
THAT HELLISH "GROUP".



MEDIEVAL *HAS*
TO CLOSE THE
GATE.

NOW!



AND HE DOESN'T GIVE A
SHIT *HOW MANY* HE HAS
TO KILL TO ACHIEVE THAT!





BODIES PILE UP. HORDES OF DEMONIC ANGELS STACKED LIKE **CARCASSES** AT THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE. THAT'S WHEN IT COMES! WHEN ONE OF THE COLOSSAL BEASTS--ONE OF THE GOLGOTHA, A FAVORITE BREED OF GOD HIMSELF--ENTERS THE FRAY.

THE LORD'S MANDATE HAS BEEN SET!

THE PORTALS HAVE CREATED A THREAT TO THE VACATED THRONE OF HELL. MANY NOW CRAVE TO SIT UPON IT, INCLUDING YOUR SPAWN, BUT NONE WILL EVER **NEAR** IT AGAIN!

NONE OTHER THAN GOD'S **CHOSEN ONE!**

KEROSENE
CREEK.

SOUL CRUSHER
IS SUFFERING
BROKEN LIMBS
MEANT FOR
SPAWN.



THE OTHER
SCORCHED RAN
FROM MANDARIN.
YET, NOT YOU, MY
BRAVE ONE.



LET MY
KISS OF DEATH
FREE YOUR
COURAGE.



GET
OFF ME!



HE THEN
WHISTLES.





CALLING
FOR MUCH
NEEDED
HELP.

AND THOUGH HELL
MAY CONSIDER
ITSELF TO BE
SUPERIOR, THE
MACHINATIONS OF
MAN'S *FANTASIES*
CAN BE JUST AS
EQUALLY CRUEL.

AND
SAVAGE!



IT'S **CHAOS**,
EVERYWHERE! SOME
ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE
HELL, OTHERS TRYING
TO GAIN ENTRANCE.



MEDIEVAL SPAWN
WANTING NONE TO
TRESPASS UPON
EARTH. GOLGOTHA
WANTING THE
OPPOSITE.

EACH FIGHTING AT
CROSS PURPOSES...
**ALL BECAUSE
OF SPAWN!**



AS SOUL CRUSHER
SLAPS A HOMING
DEVICE ON MARGARET
LOVE, MORE POWERFUL
CREATURES ATTEMPT TO
SUBDUE THEIR ENEMY.



BUT THE PORTAL BENEATH
BEGINS TO GURGLE AND THE
EARTH BEGINS SHIFTING...



WITH A DEAFENING
EXPLOSION, MEDIEVAL
BURSTS FROM THE DEAD
ZONE, THE MIGHTY
GOLGOTHA **SKEWERED**
ON HIS SWORD!

HELL'S KNIGHT KNOWS,
SEALING THE PORTAL WITH
THE **BLOOD AND GUTS** OF
ONE OF ITS MOST REVERED
WILL SERVE AS PROPER
WARNING TO THE ARMY OF
LESSER ANGELS...FOR NOW.



IT'S TIME
TO GATHER
THE OTHERS,
LOVE! TOO MANY
ARE HERE.



WARN YOUR
TEAM, CRUSHER.
WE'LL RETURN AND
OUR NUMBERS WILL
INTENSIFY!



AND WE'LL
FIGHT BOTH
YOU AND GOD
TOGETHER
NEXT TIME!



WE'VE
LOST
THEM.

NO...WE
HAVEN'T.

I TAGGED
THE GIRL, WE
CAN TRACK THEM
WHENEVER WE
WANT.

IT'S A LONG TRIP
BACK TO THE
BLACK FORTRESS.

PROMISES WERE
MADE WHEN THIS TEAM
FORMED. AND WAR
OR NOT, THEY HAVE TO
BE KEPT. OTHERWISE...

CONSEQUENCES
WILL BE MET.

GUNSLINGER,
ANY NEWS?

I GOT
NEWS...YOU AND
SCORCHED CAN
GO TO HELL..

I QUIT!



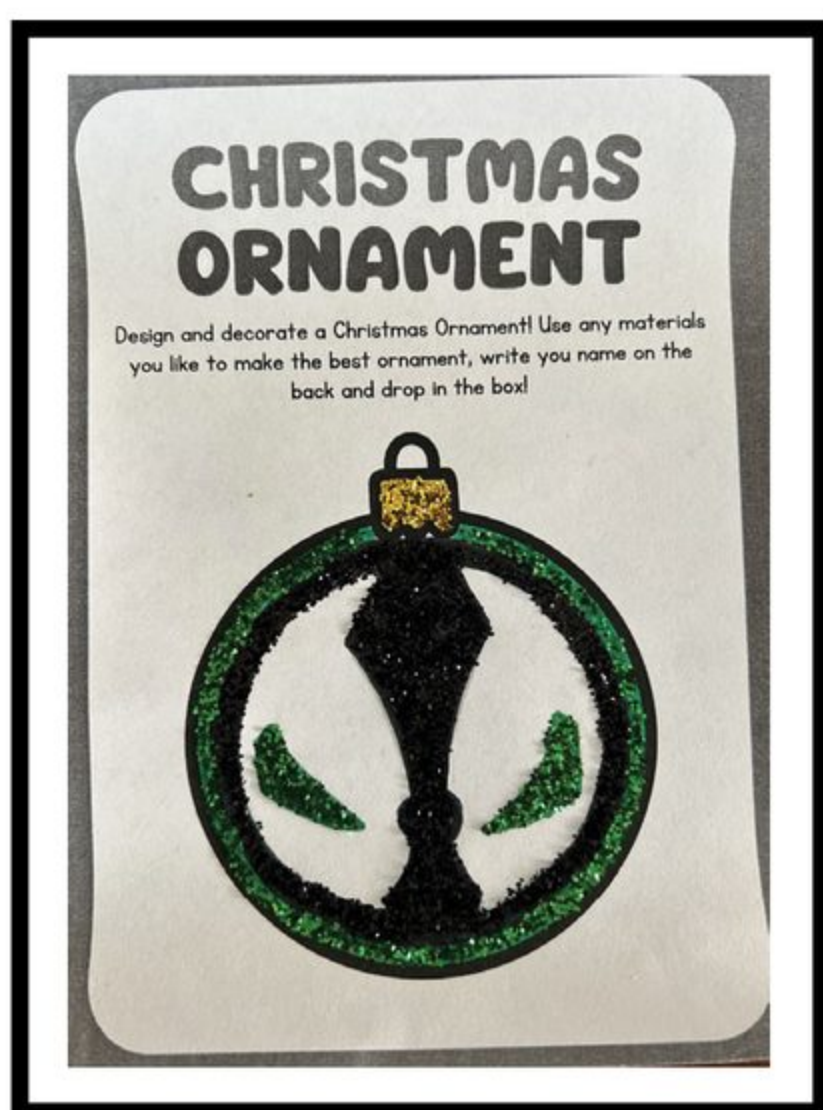
SPAWNING GROUND

PRESENTS:

MAILBAG

I entered this at an ornament decorating contest at work. Let me introduce: **ORNAMENT SPAWN!**

-OSCAR M



Hahaha! Nice, Oscar. Spawn definitely needs more Christmas love! Now for the most crucial question... did it win? Thanks for sharing!

-THOMAS

Hello Spawning Ground! I absolutely LOVE The Scorched!! I love the characters, the story, the art, I'm hooked! I haven't been this excited about a comic in a long time and I can't wait to see where the title is going! I agree with a lot of comments that each character deserves his or her own title! But until that day comes, I will be very happy to see them all together in The Scorched! I can't wait to see each issue! Keep 'em coming!

-CHRIS, Las Vegas



Scorched #8
Cover by Kevin Keane

Chris, glad to hear that you dig the book so much. I agree; all these characters deserve their own titles for sure! One day we will try to make that happen. In the meantime, you will just have to enjoy their adventures in the pages of Scorched.

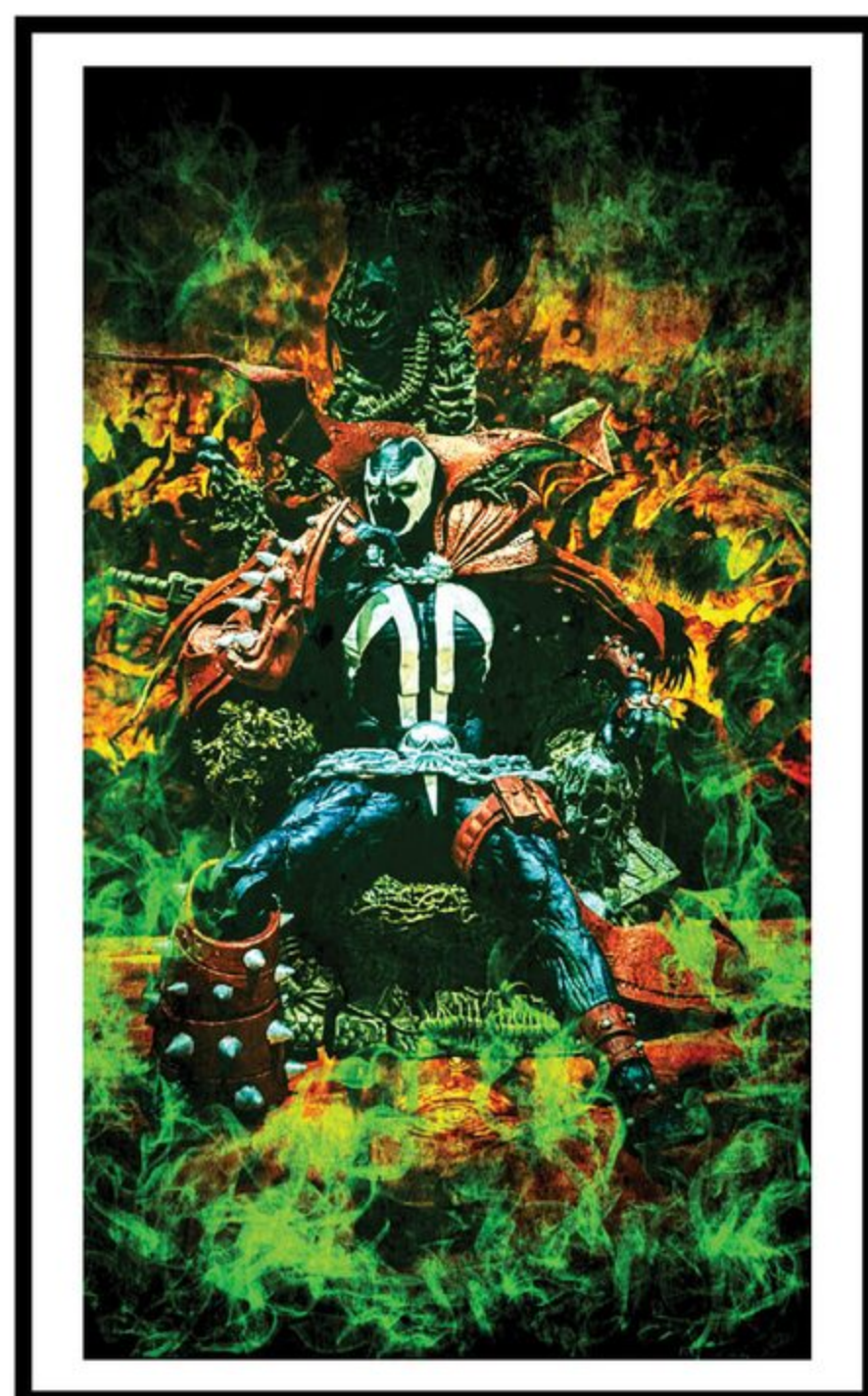
-THOMAS

Hey guys thought you might like this photo I took of my spawn action figure. My Instagram page is @iam.mrpool. Much luv guys!

-QUINTON N

Quinton, that's a great shot! Thanks for sharing your awesome toy photography with us.

-THOMAS



Do you have a question or comment about Spawn? If so, e-mail it to us at:
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